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O/RR Daily Diary, 4 May 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

Exec: Attended O/NE meeting on NIE-32 and SE-5. O/NE invites O/RR contributions to any part of NIE-32 and is sending extra copies of the terms of reference to O/RR. (2 hours) (3 May)

D/A: [REDACTED] asked Aaron Tollin, Chairman of R-PROCEDURE COMMITTEE, to defer decision relative to LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SHIPMENT OF PETROLEUM REFINING EQUIPMENT TO [REDACTED], ITALY, until late in May. [REDACTED] had previously determined from George S. [REDACTED] that the conflicting reports regarding activities of the consignees are currently under investigation. [REDACTED] is to advise Tollin as soon as information is received. (1 hour) (3 May)

[REDACTED] advised John D. Garrett, Chairman, OC, that CIA would not be represented at the meeting this afternoon. [REDACTED] also advised Mr. Garrett and C. K. Nichols, Defense representative, that from an intelligence standpoint, a 1A strategic rating should be given to the equipment considered in OC Document No. 514. By cloaking the conversation, [REDACTED] passed on information obtained from D/I that all types of SHORT-WAVE DIATHERMY UNITS CAN BE USED FOR RADAR AND RADIO JAMMING. Furthermore, REPLACEMENT TUBES COULD BE USED IN RADAR. (1 hour) (3 May)

D/I: [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] O/CI, the problem of current economic intelligence support by O/RR. [REDACTED] stated that O/CI was NOT GETTING ADEQUATE ECONOMIC SUPPORT, particularly in the field of Satellite industries, and that it was probable that important check list items were being overlooked. (1/2 hour) (3 May)

[REDACTED] conferred with Miss Edwards of Target Research Branch, Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, at [REDACTED] to find out if ECONOMIC RESEARCH is being done on any of the AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN SOVIET SATELLITES. The answer is that efforts along that line were discontinued in 1950 due to urgency of other target research. Air Target Folders are still kept but industrial production information they contain is admittedly unreliable. Target Research Branch would welcome economic information which would more accurately show the present and potential production statistics of targets for air bombardment. (2 hours) (3 May)

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D/G:

[REDACTED] consulted with W. C. Iseminger, L. Spencer, and Mrs. Furbershaw of the Beach Erosion Control Board, Office Chief of Engineers, US Army, relative to a project for O/PC. (2 hours) (3 May)

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[REDACTED] consulted with [REDACTED] of O/SI on cartographic and geographic research problems. Similar consultations with other members of O/SI will continue for several days but will not be reported. (1 hour) (3 May)

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